

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 577

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to recognize firefighter William R. Keck of Maryville on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, William R. Keck is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as a firefighter at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, culminating a twenty-seven-year career as a firefighter; he recently announced his plans to retire; and

WHEREAS, a man of courage and conviction with a keen sense of duty, William Keck proudly served his nation for more than thirty years as a member of the United States military, including valiant service during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Keck has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his department, his community, and the firefighters of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend firefighter William R. Keck on his twenty-seven years of distinguished service to McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base and the good people of this State and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.